

## A PERIOD OF ARMED TRUCE

concluding a generous and anti-imperialistic treaty with Iran, an interesting document was seized from the Tatar Bolsheviks in Tabriz. It was a set of instructions for the committees of the Iranian Communist party Adalat with a view to promoting a revolution in Iran. It read as follows:

The progress of the revolution depending in Persia on the formation of the local Communist committees *Adalat*, it is necessary to engage in organizing them as soon as possible in order to intensify the action of the Persian Communist party in the provinces and in the cities.

I. The following are the aims of the local committees of the Communist party:

- (1) Adherence to political revolution: war on English colonial imperialism. Overthrow of the present government. Establishment of a new government.
- (2) Preparation of armed uprising of the party groups and organizations in order to accomplish the revolution.

II. Immediate tasks of the local committees:

- (3) Creation in the sphere of activity of the local committees of a central committee composed of the most zealous, most disciplined members, respected and loved by these committees.
- (4) Preparation of new sections of party members.
- (5) Awakening of the revolutionary forces and their organization under the auspices of the central committee.
- (6) Preparation of local groups with a view to revolutionary struggle and to an immediate uprising on the orders of the Central Committee.

III. Tactics of a local committee to realize the above-mentioned objects:

- (7) In the papers, in the discussions, and at the meetings of the circles make propaganda to save the Orient from theutches of English imperialism and against the present government, which is one of the principal obstacles to the salvation of Persia.
- (8) Make propaganda immediately to reorganize the guilds created by the workers of the same trade, the importance of which is consider-

able for the grouping of workers; awake class feeling among the workers and spread agitation among them in the country.

(9) Prepare a youth union, which is one of the important auxiliaries of any revolutionary action.

(10) Organize a regular service of information and of liaison with other party groups in the zone of action.

(11) The local committees must send every month reports on their activity